

## BRADFORD OPINION.

Saturday, May 28th, 1881.

Bradford Post Office.  
Mails Arrive.  
Northern, 11:30 a. m.; Southern, 5:45 p. m.  
Boston, 11:30 a. m.; Western, 5:45 p. m.  
C. & P. R. R.  
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT BRADFORD STATION.  
From the North.  
Mail Train, 11:30 a. m.; Mail Train, 5:45 p. m.  
Way Freight, 1:00 p. m.; Way Freight, 1:30 a. m.

See A. T. Shaw's new advertisement.  
The grass crop gives promise of being the heaviest and earliest for years.

Gov. Farnham delivers the Decoration Day address at North Troy next Monday.

Albert Aldrich came near losing a valuable ox the other day by overheating him.

The annual meetings of the Grand Masonic bodies of the state take place at Burlington next month.

A full line of gloves and Mitts for this warm weather just received at Mrs. C. S. Stevens's.

A nice bottle of perfume given with each trimmed hat or bonnet at Mrs. C. S. Stevens's.

The place to buy your millinery is where you can get a nice article for the least money and that is at Mrs. C. S. Stevens's.

Phin. Chamberlin has bought the J. L. Woodward place, one of the most desirable residences in our village.

Mrs. M. A. Waterman offers for sale that portion of her farm lying between the river road and the Connecticut river; about forty-five acres.

The Grand Army Post and all old soldiers and sailors meet at G. A. R. Hall at 9:30 Sabbath Morning, to attend memorial services at the M. E. Church at 10:30.

George Fabyan gave a birthday party at the Trotter House on Tuesday evening. It was pronounced a brilliant affair. Whitcomb's Orchestra was in attendance.

Mrs. Marshall, a daughter of the late R. W. Clough, died in Boston last week and her remains were brought to Bradford for burial last Saturday.

On account of the time to be spent, and amount of work in connection with Decoration Day at Bradford, Washburn Post will not go to Fairlee to hold exercises this year.

On Thursday, Geo. Wright had his left hand pretty badly cut on a circular saw at Geo. W. Far & Co's shop. Dr. Doty dressed the hand and George will probably get out of it with a whole hand again.

The popular craze now is a two cent red stamp and a one cent blue stamp on a white envelope. This is especially the correct thing where young ladies and gentlemen correspond. The blending of the colors, red, white and blue, means union.

Rev. Waite did not give his exposure of spiritualism as announced last Friday evening. He concluded that he could not wait for an audience, and so he started for Ely.

A hearing in the case of Dr. Z. Gilman vs. J. H. Armstrong before Court Auditor S. M. Gleason was had at Farnham & Chamberlin's office on Thursday. The report of Auditor to be made at June term of County Court. Farnham & Chamberlin for plaintiff; Watson for defendant.

This is a very favorable season for running logs down the Connecticut River. The first of the first class logs passed by the falls, and the new logs, cut last winter, are coming along down as fast as they can be sorted at McIntosh Falls.

Col. F. V. Randall of Montpelier, delivers his celebrated lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg at Village Hall, next Monday evening. The price of admission is placed at the nominal sum of 15 cts. He delivers this lecture by request of Post Washburn and the price of admission is simply calculated to meet expenses. No one should miss the chance of hearing the Colonel's story of that battle on which the fate of the nation hinged, and in which Vermont troops were the pivot on which the battle turned. The Colonel and his regiment—the 13th Vt.—bore a conspicuous part in that memorable charge of the 2d Vt. Brigade, which broke the advancing column of the enemy and turning them back, decided the battle. We repeat, that no one should miss the chance to hear this lecture, and all may rest assured that they will feel amply repaid for a little extra effort to get out on that evening.

## DECORATION DAY

Will be observed by Washburn Post, No. 17, G. A. R.,

## AT BRADFORD.

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1881.

## PROGRAMME.

The column will be formed in Main Street, in front of the Post Office at 2 o'clock, P. M., under the direction of Capt. P. S. Chamberlin, Marshal of the day; Col. J. C. Stearns and D. W. Cobb, Assistant Marshals.

## ORDER OF MARCH.

- 1st.—Music.
- 2nd.—Bradford Guards.
- 3d.—Post Washburn, G. A. R.
- 4th.—Order of the day. Clergymen and other invited guests.
- 5th.—Champion Lodge No. 17, I. O. of O. F.
- 6th.—Schools and other organizations.
- 7th.—Citizens.

## EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY.

1st.—Ode by the choir.  
2nd.—The ceremonies prescribed by the Ritual of the Order, during which at the time indicated by the Marshal, the audience are requested to unite in singing.

## AMERICA.

My country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where our fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From ev'ry mountain side  
Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees,  
Sweet Freedom's song,  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks and rills and trees,  
And every mountain side,  
Repeat the song.

3d.—Decoration of the Graves of Soldiers by the members of the Post.  
4th.—Closing Song. Tune: Old Hundred.

White Freedom lives, their fame shall live,  
In glory on her blazing shield,  
And live her sacrifice shall bring,  
With anthems round the altar fill.  
Our faith, all the praise be thine,  
Thy grace and goodness we adore,  
Blest are the Martyrs dead who lie  
In holy ground for Freedom won,  
Whose noble deeds shall never die,  
While coming years their cycles run.

5th.—Benediction.

## ORATION BY

## Col. F. V. RANDALL, of Montpelier.

The column will return to the village in the same order in which it marched to the Cemetery.

All old Soldiers and sailors are especially invited to join the column with their old comrades, and all such are requested to report to the commander at the time the column is formed.

Citizens are respectfully invited to join the column and continue with it till the return to the village.

The ladies are invited to contribute flowers arranged in wreaths and crosses, and leave them at the Grand Army Hall, over Hardware Store, by 9 o'clock A. M.

Those who ride to the cemetery are respectfully requested not to drive past the column when on the march. The column will halt once or twice, when those who wish can drive past.

On Sunday morning, May 29th, at 10:30 a. m., a service will be held in the M. E. Church, commemorative of Decoration Day—Sermon by the Rev. T. P. Foss. The Post, and all old soldiers who will join, will march in a body to the church from the G. A. R. Hall, escorted by the Bradford Guards and Champion Lodge of Odd Fellows, where they are requested to meet at 9:30 A. M.

All old soldiers, and members of the Post are requested to wear dark colored clothes and hats, as far as practicable, on Decoration Day, and on Sunday.

Bradford, Vt., May 28, 1881.

By order of COMMITTEE.

The following named soldiers of the war of the rebellion are buried in Bradford cemetery:

Chas. H. Brown, Co. I, 17th Vt. Regt., mustered July 6, 1864; died Sept. 26, 1865.

2d Lieut. Nat. Robie, enlisted as private in 1st Regt.; reenlisted as private in the 8th Regt.; reenlisted Jan. 5, 1864; commissioned as 2d Lt. Co. D, 8th Regt., Feb. 24, 1864; wounded May, 27, 1863 and Sept. 19, 1864. Died of disease at St. Johnsbury, Dec. 6, 1864.

Sargent Merrill G. Beard, Co. D, 8th Regt., mustered Feb. 18, 1862; reenlisted Jan. 5, 1864.

David Horner, Wagner, Co. B, 6th Regt., mustered Oct. 15, 1861; discharged April 19, 1863, and died since.

George H. Taylor, Co. H, 12th Regt., enlisted Aug. 15, 1862; discharged July 14, 1863; died after return home.

Geo. B. Worthen, went into the navy, was wounded at Roanoke Island Feb. 8, 1862. Died at home Sept. 15, 1863.

Charles Woodworth, Co. I, 11th Vt. Regt., enlisted to the credit of Northfield Dec. 3, 1863; died Aug. 28, 1864.

James McLain, sergeant, Co. D, 15th Regt., enlisted Sept. 15, 1862; discharged June 22, 1862. Died since returning home.

Geo. P. Robinson, Co. K, 17th Vt. Regt., enlisted from Westminster, Vt., mustered Sept. 2, 1864; died April 8, 1879.

Geo. Peters, Co. B, 6th Vt. Regt., enlisted Sept. 19, 1861; discharged March 21, 1862; died Dec. 29, 1877.

Ezra B. Pillsbury, second Co. Frontier Cav.; enlisted Jan. 1865; discharged June 1865; died Dec. 26, 1878.

J. E. Lufkin, Co. D, 8th Regt.; enlisted Dec. 7, 1861; discharged March 23, 1862; died April 6, 1879.

Alba Brown, 5th Regt., C. U. S. Inf., died Oct. 13, 1877.

W. H. Haskins, Co. D, 8th Regt., enlisted Nov. 22, 1861; died Oct. 4, 1877.

Frank Merchaut, Co. D, 8th Vt. Regt., enlisted Nov. 22, 1861; discharged Jan. 5, 1864; died Nov. 14, 1873.

Thos. J. Pillsbury, Co. B, 6th Regt., enlisted Sept. 19, 1861; died June 12, 1862.

And the following of the war of 1812.

John Moore of the war of 1812, was a Corporal in a New York Reg-

Sidney T. Doloff, Co. 1, 17th Regt., enlisted March 29, 1864; killed at Petersburg April 2, 1865.

John B. Shumway, Co. B, 5th Regt., enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, transferred to V. R. Corps Jan. 15, 1864; died at home Nov. 6, 1865.

Sergt. Daniel F. Skinner, Co. H, 4th Regt., enlisted Aug. 2, 1861; re-enlisted Dec. 15, 1864; died May 16, 1864, of wounds received in the Wilderness, May 5, 1864.

Moses A. Hackett enlisted under the name of Moses A. Stanley, in Co. G, 4th Regt., Sept. 4, 1861; died Oct. 31, 1861.

Ralph Kendrick, Co. G, 10th Regt., enlisted July 19, 1862; discharged May 14, 1863. Afterwards enlisted in a Maine Regt., and died in the service.

Thomas Kirby, Co. G, 6th Regt., enlisted June 6, 1862, and died Jan. 12, 1864.

Charles Woodbury, Co. D, 8th Regt., mustered Feb. 18, 1863, and died March 1863.

Stephen S. Taylor, Co. D, 1st Regt., died after returning home.

Byron B. Wilson, Corporal Co. H, 4th Regt., enlisted Sept. 5, 1861. Killed in battle of Wilderness May 5, 1864.

Amos B. Chase, Co. H, 2d Regt. Sharpshooters; mustered into service Nov. 30, 1863; killed at Petersburg, Va., June 1865.

War of 1812:

Russel Larabee, Joseph Bryant, Samuel Liscomb.

War of the Revolution:

John Martin, Reuben Martin, both buried at West Bradford.

Local Correspondence.

South Ryegate.

Mary Curby committed suicide last Sunday morning by drowning.

She was stopping at her mother-in-law's, Mrs. Clary. For some months past she has been troubled with headache and has lately been very gloomy, appearing especially so last Saturday, and attracted no little attention from other members of the family.

At half past 7 o'clock Sunday morning they heard her get up and leave her room. Mrs. Clary got up soon afterwards, but supposed Mary had gone back to her room. When breakfast was ready she went to call her and found her missing. Not finding her about the house, an alarm was given and the village turned out to look her up. Not long afterwards she was found by T. A. Courtney standing up straight against the bulk head of the mill flume. It is supposed she jumped into the water at that place and the current through the flume drew her against the wooden bulk head and kept her in the exact position in which she dropped into the water. The deceased lived in St. Johnsbury and was at South Ryegate on a visit. Her remains were taken to St. Johnsbury for burial.—Union.

Newbury.

Rev. M. P. Parmelee, a missionary from Erzurum, Turkey, is expected to speak at the Congregational church in this place, next Sunday morning.

Mr. Andrew G. Wood is in town this week visiting friends. He has a splendid residence here which he is willing to sell at cost.

Dr. Clarence Clark is improving in health, and it is now thought that he may possibly fully recover.

Mrs. Owen of New York City, arrived in town Wednesday, and is stopping with Hon. H. W. Bailey, where she will remain during the summer.

Carl Burbank, who has been stopping with his uncle, E. O. Stocker, a few weeks, returned to Philadelphia Monday morning.

Several summer boarders are in town and others are expected here soon.

Since the hotel excitement real estate has fallen lower than it was ever known before.

The man who predicted a shower of righteousness the other day was thunderstruck when another man told him that he hoped it would fall near him. It is surprising how quick the thought of coming in contact with such a shower dumbfounded him.

Eugene Cobleigh is expected home this week.

John Hale is laid up with rheumatism.

Ira Baird held the other day and sustained serious injuries.

Dr. Tyng of New York is in town.

Tuesday the thermometer stood 92° above zero.

George Fowler has moved to Lyndonville.

Chelsea.

Dr. George K. Bagley had a serious relapse of his disease a few days ago. The chances appear to be against his recovery.

Adam Dickey, of the West Hill has sold his farm to Mrs. John Locke. He sold his farming tools, produce, and household furniture at auction last Saturday.

The Congregational ladies gave a

festival at their vestry last week Wednesday evening.

U. E. Robinson is agent for Porter's Door and window screen with patent metal corners; a great improvement.

M. V. B. Davis has in his possession a relic of the battle of Bennington. It is a bayonet that was taken from the English army under Burgoyne by one of Gen. Stark's men.

The band have received new torches, now Post boys where are you with your lamps? Let your light so shine that others may take due notice and do likewise.

Smith Taylor has bought the old Black Hawk lot.

Chester Bigby has moved into the Spear house at the lower end of the village.

Mr. Berry has bought out Ordway's harness shop.

Our roads are in a bad condition and the road commissioners are kept very busy.

On Tuesday evening one of the most violent thunder storms ever experienced visited this place.

The numerous small streams that center here to form the Waits River branch were at flood height in a very short time, and one bridge just above the mills, at the turn of the road leading up Powder Spring brook was swept away and carried down over the dams. A large amount of hail stones fell, and the damage to highways and private property is quite extensive. The Waits River branch was the highest for years.

Geo. Simpson had two fingers suddenly amputated by a saw in Jackman's shop last week.

West Topsham.

Frank Williams was driving along in the road a few rods above C. L. Jackman's, his horse stepped on a fast stone and so scented his leg that it broke one hind leg above the gambrel joint, which necessitated killing the animal.

East Corinth.

On Sunday afternoon last Oris Bradshaw hired a team from Way's livery stable and drove to H. A. Jackman's where he hitched his team under a barn shed. A short time afterwards some one discovered fire in the shed, and on examination the whole body of the buggy was found to have been burned. This happened with the horse in the shafts, and without burning or frightening the animal. The wheels were not even scorched, and the ship set over upon the ground and was not burned. Cause supposed to be a cigar stump dropped in the linen lap robe. A remarkable affair, certainly.

See advertisement of the Empire mover for sale by Chas. Page. It is all that he claims it to be and it will pay you to examine it if you want to purchase.

Stratford.

Thirty-one years ago Curtis Barrett of Stratford used a balm of gilead sprout to drive home some cattle; when he got home he was told that it would grow if he set it out; he did so and it rooted and grew, and now measures eighty-two feet in height, and a line drawn around it two feet from the ground measures eight feet, and from one of its roots grew a sprout that is more than sixty feet high.

OVER THE RIVER.

Orford.

Wm. Stetson has just sold two yearling colts to D. T. Hale for \$155, after Stetson's celebrated stock horse.

Edwin Bugbee who had his hand sawed off last week, is very low and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

D. Gay Cavely of Boston, who formerly lived in Orford has been stopping at the Elm House for a few days this week with his wife. He came to see one old maid make.

MARRIED.

In Newbury, May 21, by Rev. S. L. Bates, H. Eugene Colebatch and Rhennah B. James, both of Newbury.

S. K. DEXTER, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

For the sale of all kinds of Country Produce.

No. 22 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Opposite D. Post.

All goods consigned promptly attended to on consignment or sold at auction. References—J. Appleton & Co., Bank, Lowell; Clifton, Allison & Sons, Boston.

FOR CHILDREN.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

This magazine will begin the year 1881 with a new and elegant cover and other improvements. It will continue to surpass all imitations. A January number will prove this.

TERMS.—\$1.50 a year in advance. New subscribers get an extra number by subscribing now.

NURSERY PUBLISHING CO., 36 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the farm in West Falmouth known as the Taylor farm, containing 100 acres of land, with convenient house, 2 barns and other out-buildings. Will be sold on any terms. Apply to ANDREW HALL, West Corinth, Vt.

A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE

"Mocha-Java" COFFEE.

Lovers of good Coffee will find it for their interest to buy a pound of the "Mocha-Java" Coffee, which is for sale by

WM. B. STEVENS, BRADFORD, VT.

This Coffee is roasted and sold at wholesale only by ALLEN, SHAPLEIGH & CO., Boston, Mass.

## Bradford Price Current.

Corrected weekly by W. B. STEVENS.

Apples dried	64 a 65
Apples	40 a 45
Butter	14 a 15
Lard	14 a 15
Wheat	70
Flour	00 a 12
Meal	100 a 75
Oats	14 a 15
Rye	40 a 50
Barley	00 a 05
Peas	00 a 05
Beans	50 a 60
Round Hog	00 a 07
Hamlock Pork	60 a 65

## Watertown Union Live Stock Market.

Tuesday, May 24, 1881.

We find at market 1720 cattle; 1810 sheep 9530 swine.

There were from Vermont 140 cattle, 275 sheep 71 swine. From New Hampshire 50 cattle, lamb 250, swine 71.

We quote prices as follows:

Prices of Market Beef—Choice \$5.25 to 5.50 extra \$7.25 to 8.00. First quality \$4.25 to \$5.75; second quality \$3.00 to \$5.75, third quality \$4.00 to 4.75.

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton, 70, Country Hides \$10 to 7 per lb. Country Tallow \$10 to 1 per lb. Tallow to \$1.75 to 20 cts each; Calfskins 12 to 12 1/2 cts per lb.

Swine—Western Fat, 7 to 7 1/2; Northern dressed Hogs 5 cts per pound.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$2 to \$3 1/2; 8 per lb. Spring Lambs 7 to 14 cts per lb.

Veal Calves 2 to 5 cts per lb.

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REMARKS.

Cattle—Receipts 1484 western with 245 head of northern, including 22 state cattle. 72 car loads of the western were for shipment, with plenty of western in the yards today for butchers. The demand for cattle has fallen off something like a lb.—a new state of things. Owners attribute the decline to the large amount of dressed beef from Chicago which looks quite probable.

In sheep and lambs the run was very light from the north, the lightest this season. There were some state and some western sheep, with 504 head from Northern New York by Berry Long. Nearly all at the yards were turned over to butchers on drift, or at private terms, but it was well understood that the rates were 20 higher on good flocks of yearlings, while ordinary grades not wanted.

Milch cows that are of decent quality sell easy. Veal calves are firm at last week's rates, with some fancy lots a shade higher.

Poultry includes one ton at these yards; sold at 12 to 13 c a lb.

Boston Market Quotations.

Eggs—The market has been a little easier, with sales of eastern at 13 to 13 1/2, northern at 12 1/2 to 13, and western at 12 to 12 1/2 dozen.

Maple Sugar and Syrup—It is hard to sell sugar, and in order to clear up, low prices have to be accepted. Best cakes cannot be quoted at over 10c, and some tubs are selling at 6 and 7 c a lb. Syrup is hard to sell at 45 to 55 c a gallon.

Cheese—There is a scarcity of choice stock, and small lots of both new and old command full prices, but supplies of new are near at hand, and the market is unsettled and liable to drop at any moment.

Potatoes—Still higher prices have been obtained for potatoes, but the market is in an uncertain condition, and cannot be depended upon for more than one day at a time. Sales of choice Aroostook Rose the past few days at 95 to \$1. Jacksons and other whites range mostly at 80 to 85.

Butter—The steadier tone mentioned at the close of our last report was maintained throughout the week, and in some instances prices advanced. There was a brisk demand from the out-of-town trade and choice grades went off quickly. Choice dairy lots of Vermont sold at 19 to 20c, with some very fine at 21 to 22c.

ESTATE OF JACOB F. SARGENT.

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court for the District of Bradford, ss. I, John F. Sargent, administrator of the estate of Jacob F. Sargent late of Bradford, in said District, do hereby give notice that I have filed in said Court a petition for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased, and that I am prepared to receive and hear all persons interested in said estate, and that I